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This responds to the Final Office Action dated October 15, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a two-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response from January 15, 2008 to March 17, 2008.